



**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	: Bernd STAHL et al.	Confirmation No: 2144
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Customer No.	: 23364	
Title	: SIALIC CARBOHYDRATES	

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the December 17, 2008 Office Action issued in the above-identified application. Applicants also submit herewith a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of time. The response is timely filed. Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the *claims* begin on page 2.

*Remarks* begin on page 10.